# COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

#### FISCAL NOTE

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**Bill No.**: HB 789 **Date**: February 10, 2015

Subject: Public Officers; Political Subdivisions; Ethics

**Bill Summary:** This proposal changes provisions relating to prohibited acts by elected and

appointed officials.

# State Fiscal Highlights

• No direct fiscal impact on the state is anticipated.

#### Local Fiscal Highlights

• No direct fiscal impact on local political subdivisions is anticipated.

### Fiscal Analysis

Officials at the **Missouri Ethics Commission** (**MEC**) assume no fiscal impact. However, should MEC identify significant violations during the process established by §105.955.14 (2), (3), or complaints increase significantly, an investigator would be required to provide the proper oversight.

**Oversight** assumes that should MEC have a significant increase in complaints, they can seek additional resources through the appropriation process.

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal. Also, this legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

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